GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:151
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2001
REBATE SCHEME FOR COIR
RAMESH CHENNITHALA;V.S. SIVAKUMAR

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have discontinued the rebate scheme for coir;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) whether the rebate scheme is better than the Market Development Assistance;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government have received any request from the State Government for the continuance of rebate scheme for coir workers of Kerala; and

(f) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PEN AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE(SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 151 BY S/SHRI RAI CHENNITHALA AND V.S. SIVAKUMAR FOR REPLY ON 01.08.2001 REGARDING REBATE SCHEME FOR COIR

The Government have discontinued the rebate scheme for coir as a better scheme of Market Development Assistance has been introduced with effect from 2000-2001 to replace the Rebate Scheme. A request had been received from the Government of Kerala for continuance of the rabate scheme. However, on consideration it was found that it would not be possible to accommodate the request of the State Government. This decision had been communicated to the State Government of Kerala.